

ABSTRACT

An information distribution system distributes data sets according to a hierarchical association among classes and recipients so that each recipient receives a recipient data set of data sets associated only with that recipient.

1. A method for distributing data sets, comprising:
receiving a request for a data set;
determining a recipient of the data set;
determining a class of the data set;
determining a hierarchy of classes;
determining a data set associated with the recipient and the class;
distributing the data set to the recipient.